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Public Scoping Meeting: Environmental Assessment for New Robley Rex VA Medical Center

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces the availability of a Draft Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (EA) for the new Robley Rex VA Medical Center. VA proposes to construct and operate a replacement campus at 4906 Brownsboro Road, with a 104-bed hospital, diagnostic and treatment facilities, Veterans Benefit Administration regional office, and required site amenities and improvements. VA intends to issue a "Finding of No Significant Impact" following a 30-day comment period, providing there are no substantive comments that warrant further evaluation.

The Draft EA is available for review at the existing Robley Rex VAMC, Replacement VAMC Activation Team Office, at 800 Zorn Avenue; Louisville Free Public Library—Westport Branch; and at www.louisville.va.gov/newmedicalcenter/.

VA will host public meetings to accept comments on the Draft EA.

WHEN: Thursday, January 15, 2015, 1:00 – 3:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Clifton Center – Eifler Theatre

2117 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40206

A summary of the analysis and comment forms will be available. A brief presentation will open each meeting, after which the public will have the opportunity to provide oral comments on the Draft EA. Comments may also be submitted to LouisvilleReplacementHospitalComments@va.gov or Robley Rex VAMC, Attn: Replacement VAMC Activation Team Office, 800 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206. Comments are due by February 1, 2015.

Media opportunities will be available before each meeting from 12:30 to 12:45 pm and 5:30 to 5:45 pm.

For more information, please contact the Robley Rex Replacement VAMC Public Affairs Officer at 502-287-4227.